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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Markus Haller et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR HEALTH PROVIDER

Serial No.: 09/765,218

Filed: January 18, 2001

Docket No.: P9417.00

9 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8. I hereby certify that the paper(s) total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 22, 2006.

*Molly Chlebeck*  
Signature

MOLLY CHLEBECK  
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

☐ Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ for extension of time fee and \$ \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_, for a **TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Date

*22 Feb. 06*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 22 December 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply, please enter the following Amendment After Final which is submitted before the expiration of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.